addresses, which have been allotted land or building on lease in Delhi, by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, NDMC, DDA or any other Government agency, particularly on the Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, Kasturba Gandhi Marg and Connaught Circus;

(b) what are the names of these amongst them, which have violated the rules, regulations and conditions of the lease of any other agreement with Government, stating the nature of such violations; and

(c) on which dates notices have been served on them and/or prosecutions started in this regard, in each case, especially in the case of the Patriot, the Indian Express, the Times of India and the National Herald?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Care and Protection of the elderly persons

2449. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 2216 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the inter-ministerial Committee constituted to examine the recommendations of the Round Table discussions on the care of the elderly persons and to suggest a programme for care and protection of the elderly persons has since made any progress in their work; and

(b) what are the details of its recommendations and Government's response thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) and (b) The Inter-Ministerial Committee was constituted on 18th September 1987 for a period of two years. The Committee is examining the recommendations of the Round Table Discussion.

Linguistic minorities in the country

2450. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) State-wise names of Linguistic minorities recognised by the Linguistic Minorities Commission;

(b) what is the position of Sanskrit knowing Linguistic minorities in different States according to the 1970-71 census and how does it compare with the census figures of 1980-81; and

(c) steps taken by the Commission for the convenience of Sanskrit knowing Linguistic minorities in different States and for the development of the language?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) The term 'Linguistic Minority' has not been defined in the Constitution. The question of recognising any group as linguistic minorities by the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities does not, therefore, arise; There is no organisation by the name of Linguistic Minorities Commission.

(b) The information relating to Sanskrit speaking persons in the country Statewise—is given in the attached Statement (*See* below).

(c) Does not arise in view of the fact that development of a language is outside the purview of the functions of the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities.